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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AEROFLOT AIRWAYS AND CHARTERS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5128; (B) STATE 141431

1. SAMORUKOV'S REFERENCE TO THE "ALBANY" CORRIDOR (PARA 7
REF A) APPARENTLY RELATES TO AIRWAY USED BY AEROFLOT IN
SERVING MONTREAL (REF B). DEPT INFORMED THERE HAVE BEEN NO
RECENT FAA ACTIONS ON THIS MATTER. FAA DELIVERED REVISED
OPERATION SPECIFICATIONS TO AEROFLOT LAST OCTOBER, WHICH
CLEARLY STIPULATED ENTRY POINTS OVER BOSTON AND NANTUCKET.

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT CURRENTLY BOSTON-NANTUCKET ARE
PRIMARILY POINTS FOR OUTWARD/EASTBOUND AIRCRAFT LEAVING THE
US. THUS, ROUTING AEROFLOT OVER THESE POINTS ON INCOMING
FLIGHTS IS INCONVENIENT AND POSES AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
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PROBLEM. WE UNDERSTAND SEVERAL AEROFLOT FLIGHTS H;VE BEEN
ROUTED OVER HYANNISPORT IN RECENT MONTHS.

3. DEPT HAS NO PARTICULAR DESIRE TO SEE AEROFLOT OPERATE
ONLY OVER BOSTON/NANTUCKET, BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN
RECIPROCITY WITH SOVIET TREATMENT OF PAN AM AND RESTRICTIONS
ON OVERFLIGHT OF SENSITIVE TERRITORY. WE UNDERSTAND ALTER-

NATIVE ROUTINGS FOR AEROFLOT ARE CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED BY
THE FAA.

4. CONCERNING AEROFLOT'S CHARTERS, AT PRESENT TIME SOVIETS
HAVE TO APPLY IN WRITING ONLY FOR OFF-ROUTE CHARTERS. WE
ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CHARTERS BEING OPERATED BY AEROFLOT
THROUGH JUNE. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE SOVIETS ARE STILL
INTERESTED IN CHARTER MARKET AND ARE REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING
PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL WITH US TOUR AGENTS.

5. IF SOVIET OBSTACLES TO CHARTERS BECOME PARTICULARLY
ONEROUS, MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN TO REQUIRE ALL AEROFLOT
CHARTER APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CAB FOR
REVIEW. SINCE SOVIETS APPARENTLY DO NOT PLAN TO OPERATE
CHARTERS THIS SUMMER, US DOES NOT HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF
LEVERAGE IN THIS AREA DURING CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR PAN AM'S
CHARTERS. CHRISTOPHER

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